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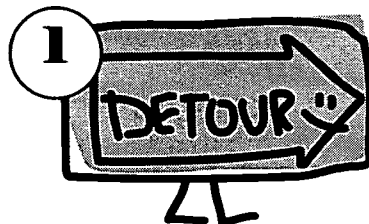
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Libby Amphibole
Asbestos
(LA)

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*For a lower risk of exposure,
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soil from being disturbed in your
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This flyer gives some
common sense tips on
avoiding exposure to LA on
your property.

Outdoors:



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DO water often. A healthy
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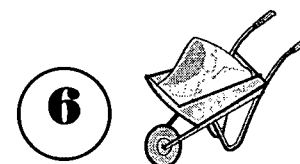
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DON'T dig, cultivate, or
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DO rinse off gardening
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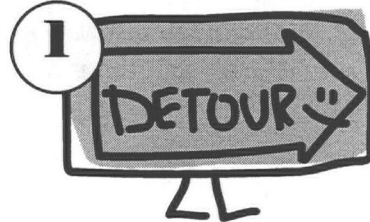
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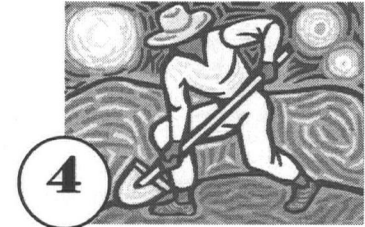
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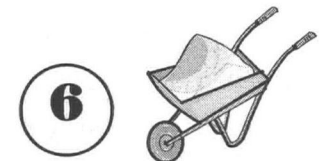
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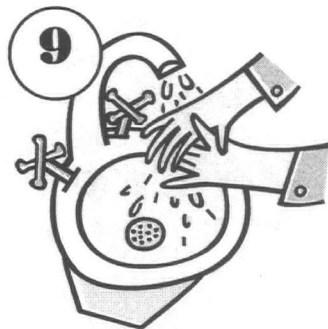


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DO wipe your feet and/or take your shoes off at the door and leave them outside, if possible.



DO wash your hands after gardening, playing outdoors, or doing other messy things.



DO vacuum frequently, and only use a HEPA* vacuum.

*High Efficiency Particulate Air - learn more about these vacuums at the EPA Info Center



DO call the *Environmental Resource Specialist (ERS)* if you see ANY vermiculite on your property (406) 291-5335. If you are unsure about material you are bringing onto your property, call the ERS to have it sampled first.



DON'T bring dusty or dirty things inside.



DO keep your pets clean.



DO use a HEPA vacuum to remove dust from clothing, furniture, drapes, etc.



Photo of processed (left) and raw (right) vermiculite. View samples at the EPA Info Center.



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